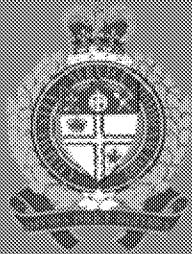


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OPS Level 3 Briefing Note

Incident Number	22-17557
Update	28
Division	Central
Sector	All
Type of Incident	Freedom Convoy
Location	Ottawa
Incident Date and Time	28/01/2022 13:29

Brief Synopsis

Current situation:

Perimeter remains unchanged; traffic points as far out as SJAM to Booth; footprint around Bay, South to Albert continuing to Elgin (no Northbound traffic), Wellington to Rideau up Dalhousie, closed both sides of US Embassy on Murray and Sussex; Additional traffic duty points added to ensure integrity of perimeter. City will install jersey barricades on Feb 4 at the following locations to alleviate traffic duty: Wellington/Lett, Wellington /Commissionaire, 280 Queen parking lot.

Enforcement

Traffic enforcement stats for Feb 4 - neighbourhoods surrounding the Freedom Convoy: total of 20 tickets were issued and 1 criminal charge. FLD continue extensive patrols in residential neighbourhoods adjacent to red zone.

Focal point of traffic & pedestrian activity:

Wellington corridor - up to 200 people, pedestrian traffic and small gatherings. No issues reported.
Rideau/Sussex, intersections completely blocked. Small gatherings throughout the evening.
Metcalf/Albert - Indigo Parking Lot - Portable restroom trailer
Kent/Queen - 280 Queen Street parking lot 10X20 feet tent erected at that location
Kent Street (trucks lined up to Somerset)
Metcalf Street (trucks lined up to Nepean with one lane open northbound)
Bank Street backed up to Nepean with one lane open southbound

Bridges (no change)

Alexandra Bridge:

- Open towards Ottawa, 6am to 10am, Thursday and Friday. Closed otherwise. Pedestrians on Boardwalk.
- Closed to traffic from Friday 10am to Monday 6am. Boardwalk closed. Pedestrians on center lane.
- Monday: To be determined based on weekend events

Macdonald-Cartier Bridge is open

Portage Bridge is open northbound towards Quebec

Chaudière Bridge is open

Champlain Bridge is open

Counter demonstrations

A counter demo held at 5 pm from the Human Rights Monument to the War monument. A total of 12 participants were observed at the War monument. Group left without incident.

Another small demo occurred at 474 Elgin. There were unconfirmed tweets of a demo with no times listed. A small group was observed. No incidents.

Staffing

Nights:

29 OPP officers

13 OPS officers

1 S/Cst - 474 Elgin Perimeter Security

Next operational period starting at 7am - Staffing numbers not available at this time

Overnight installation of fencing around the National War Memorial. OPS requested to assist for security reasons

RCMP plane services have been secured for Friday to Sunday.

Confederation park

Reports from COT that protester group setting up a wood structure and refueling station in Confederation Park. Uniform officers, PLT and Fire Inspector attended to speak with demonstrators. Fuel containers not properly stored in contravention of the regulation. Officers were met with hostility and refused to remove the fuel containers. NCC Conservation officers later attended the park with OPS and spoke with demonstrators. Demonstrators complied with NCC request to remove all fuel containers and propane tanks from the site. NCC advised that they were not concerned with the wood structure at this time and will attend tomorrow morning Friday February 4th at 8AM to engage with the protesters and request that they remove themselves from NCC property. PLT aware and will attend with NCC.

Inspector Sheehy also attended the site to assess the posture and get some situational awareness.

Wellness And Health & Safety

Wellness Notified

N/A

Health & Safety Notified

N/A

Actions Taken

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